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TAGS: OEXC, BR
SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
RESOURCES

REF: BRASILIA 7712, STATE 230637

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES PAULO BASTOS CRUZ FILHO FOR REFERENCE PROJECT. CRUZ IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF COMMISSION FOR STUDYING ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL, UNDER FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES, SAO PAULO STATE; AND LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN FEDERATION AND FEDERAL SPECIAL SECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENT (SEMA); AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT OF BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION.

2. BIODATA:
PDOB - AVARE, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. NOVEMBER 15, 1941.
CITIZENSHIP - BRAZILIAN.
SEX - MALE.
MARITAL STATUS - SEPARATED.
EDUCATION - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 1966, MAUA ENGINEERING SCHOOL; EXTENSION COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION, 1973.
TRAVEL - EUROPE, 1966. NO PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO U.S.
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - FLUENT.
VISA ELIGIBILITY - PENDING.

3. CRUZ NOMINATED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SEMA AND APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF SEMA, FEDERAL ORGANIZATION UNDER MINISTRY OF INTERIOR RESPONSIBLE FOR
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COORDINATING AND ISSUING REGULATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

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SEMA PAYING GRANTEE'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.
ALTHOUGH CRUZ WORKING ON STATE LEVEL, WAS INDICATED AS SEMA'S CHOICE DUE TO EXPERIENCE, POSITION ON NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION AIR POLLUTION AND IMPORTANCE OF STRENGHTHENED POLLUTION CONTROL IN BRAZIL'S LARGEST INDUSTRIAL AREA. CRUZ MAINTAINS VITAL LINK BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY AND UNION OF MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN SAO PAULO.

4. WILL FORWARD U.S. CONTACTS AND GRANTEE'S SPECIFIC INTERESTS ON RECEIPT APPROVAL OF NOMINATION.
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